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SUBJECT: CODEL CLARK

REF: PRETORIA 4967

1. SAG DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS CALLED TO RECONFIRM SENATOR CLARK'S APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER AT 0930, MONDAY, NOV 22 AND TO CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS: FOREIGN MINISTER MULLER AT 1200, MONDAY, NOV 22; MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND INTERIOR MULDER AT 1600, MONDAY, NOV 22; AND MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION, SPORT AND RECREATION KORNHOFF AT 1615, TUESDAY, NOV 23. (IN LIGHT OF THIS LATTER APPOINTMENT, SCHEDULE FOR NOV 23 WILL HAVE TO BE REARRANGED, WITH GERRIT VILJOEN MEETING IN MORNING AND MANAS BUTHELEZI MEETING IN AFTERNOON.) DEPUTY MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION TREURNICHT WILL BE OUT OF TOWN NOV 22-24. WE WILL, OF COURSE, ENDEAVOR TO FIND ANOTHER TIME FOR THIS APPOINTMENT.

2. WE ARE INFORMED BY STEPHEN PRYKE THAT USSALEP-ARRANGED PROGRAM WITH THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN JOHANNESBURG ON THURSDAY, NOV 25 WILL TERMINATE WITH A LUNCHEON WHICH IS EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE AT ABOUT 1415. THAT WILL COMPRESS
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THE TIME REMAINING FOR MEETINGS THAT AFTERNOON WITH CHIEF

BUTHELEZI AND THEN BLACK LEADERS. WOULD THE SENATOR BE AMENABLE TO OUR TRYING TO ARRANGE THE MEETING WITH BLACK LEADERS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOV 27, FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM WINDHOEK?

3. CHAIRMAN T.M. COPELAND HAS INVITED SENATOR CLARK TO SPEAK BEFORE THE PRESTIGIOUS CAPE TOWN PRESS CLUB. (MEMBERSHIP OF 212 INCLUDES ABOUT SEVENTY PERCENT OF JOURNALISTS IN REGION AND 45 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, AMONG WHOM ARE MPS, CAPE OFFICIALS, AND OTHER LEADING PERSONALITIES.) TENTATIVE CAPE TOWN SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN PRETORIA 4967 IS FULL, BUT BELIEVE IT MAY BE FEASIBLE FOR SENATOR TO MEET WITH PROGRESSIVES SLABBERT, EGLIN, AND DE VILLIERS FOR DINNER ON SUNDAY, DEC 5 TO MAKE ROOM FOR LUNCHEON MEETING WITH PRESS CLUB, MONDAY, DEC. 6. COPELAND ASSURES SYMPATHETIC RECEPTION AND ESTIMATES ABOUT 150 MEMBERS WOULD ATTEND LUNCHEON. TV COVERAGE IS LIKELY. FORMAT IS FLEXIBLE, BUT USUAL PRACTICE IS 1230 DRINKS, 1300 LUNDH, 1335 REMARKS BY GUEST FOR 20 MINUTES FOLLOWED BY TEN-MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. PREVIOUS SPEAKERS HAVE INCLUDED PRIME MINISTER VORSTER AND CABINET MEMBERS. DOES THE SENATOR WISH US TO PURSUE THIS POSSIBILITY?

4. RE THE REQUEST IN PARA 3 OF STATE 265563, ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS LISTED REMAIN UNDER ARREST. WE BELIEVE THAT PRESENTLY THE PLACES OF THEIR DETENTION ARE IN THE JOHANNESBURG AREA. A COMMON PRACTICE, HOWEVER, IS TO MOVE SUCH DETAINEES FROM TIME TO TIME AND WITH NO PUBLIC NOTICE. CONSEQUENTLY, THE LOCATION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS COULD CHANGE AT ANY TIME.

5. SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNALISTS ARE NOW BEGINNING TO ENQUIRE ABOUT THE SENATOR'S VISIT. FROM A NEW YORK PRESS REPORT AND APPARENT CONFIRMATION BY THE SAG LOCALLY, THEY ARE AWARE OF THE GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE VISIT TO AFRICA AND THE APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER. IN ADDITION TO THOSE JOURNALISTS LISTED IN USIA 32560 CIRCULAR, WOULD APPRECIATE THE SENATOR'S WISHES WITH REGARD TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION ON HIS TRIP TO OTHER NEWSPAPERMEN AND NEWS SERVICES.

6. PLEASE ADVISE SENATOR CLARK THAT PRINCETON PROFESSOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LEON GORDENKER, WHO IS PRESENTLY A LECTURER AT WITS UNIVERSITY (JOHANNESBURG), HAS ASKED TO MEET WITH THE SENATOR IF TIME AND SCHEDULE PERMIT.
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